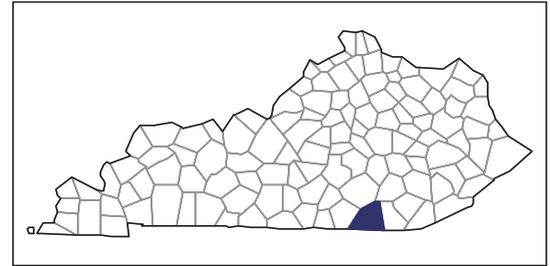


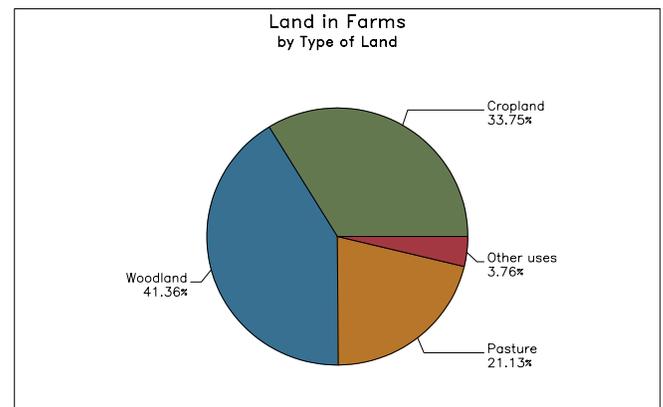
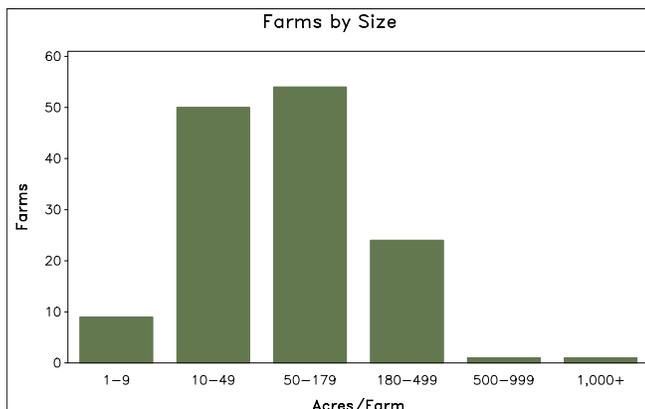
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## County Profile



## McCreary, Kentucky

|  | 2007         | 2002         | % change |
|--|--------------|--------------|----------|
| <b>Number of Farms</b>                 | 139          | 154          | - 10     |
| <b>Land in Farms</b>                   | 15,056 acres | 14,894 acres | + 1      |
| <b>Average Size of Farm</b>            | 108 acres    | 97 acres     | + 12     |
| <b>Market Value of Production</b>      | \$912,000    | \$566,000    | + 61     |
| Crop Sales \$154,000 (17 percent)      |              |              |          |
| Livestock Sales \$757,000 (83 percent) |              |              |          |
| Average Per Farm                       | \$6,559      | \$3,678      | + 78     |
| <b>Government Payments</b>             | \$15,000     | \$10,000     | + 51     |
| Average Per Farm                       | \$723        | \$403        | + 79     |



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Ranked items among the 120 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

| Item  | Quantity | State Rank | Universe <sup>1</sup> | U.S. Rank | Universe <sup>1</sup> |
|---|----------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| <b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>           |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Total value of agricultural products sold                             | 912      | 111        | 120                   | 3,016     | 3,076                 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                       | 154      | 112        | 120                   | 3,017     | 3,072                 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products                       | 757      | 109        | 120                   | 2,929     | 3,069                 |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                    |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                             | (D)      | (D)        | 117                   | (D)       | 2,933                 |
| Tobacco   | (-)      | (-)        | 106                   | (-)       | 437                   |
| Cotton and cottonseed   | (-)      | (-)        | (-)                   | (-)       | 626                   |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes                      | (D)      | (D)        | 117                   | (D)       | 2,796                 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries  | (-)      | (-)        | 106                   | (-)       | 2,659                 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                            | (-)      | (-)        | 111                   | (-)       | 2,703                 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops                    | (D)      | (D)        | 50                    | (D)       | 1,710                 |
| Other crops and hay   | 119      | 108        | 120                   | 2,819     | 3,054                 |
| Poultry and eggs  | (D)      | (D)        | 120                   | (D)       | 3,020                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 409      | 109        | 120                   | 2,823     | 3,054                 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows                               | (D)      | (D)        | 111                   | (D)       | 2,493                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | (D)      | (D)        | 110                   | (D)       | 2,922                 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products                                      | 8        | 112        | 118                   | 2,683     | 2,998                 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                            | 4        | 115        | 119                   | 2,956     | 3,024                 |
| Aquaculture   | (-)      | (-)        | 40                    | (-)       | 1,498                 |
| Other animals and other animal products                               | 0        | 99         | 111                   | 2,668     | 2,875                 |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                         |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Pullets for laying flock replacement                                  | (D)      | 15         | 111                   | (D)       | 2,627                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 1,702    | 108        | 120                   | 2,817     | 3,060                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 326      | 52         | 114                   | 1,584     | 2,958                 |
| Layers  | 318      | 105        | 120                   | 2,451     | 3,024                 |
| Goats, All  | 300      | 98         | 119                   | 1,948     | 3,023                 |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 2,371    | 108        | 120                   | 2,677     | 3,060                 |
| Soybeans for beans  | (D)      | 95         | 100                   | (D)       | 2,039                 |
| Corn for grain  | (D)      | 117        | 117                   | (D)       | 2,634                 |
| Vegetables harvested, all <sup>3</sup>                                | (D)      | (D)        | 116                   | (D)       | 2,794                 |
| Ginseng <sup>3</sup>  | (D)      | (D)        | 2                     | (D)       | 57                    |

### Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics                    | Quantity | Operator Characteristics  | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales                     |          | Principal operators by primary occupation:                        |          |
| Less than \$1,000                           | 57       | Farming   | 50       |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 28       | Other   | 89       |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 24       | Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 10       | Male  | 127      |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 11       | Female  | 12       |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 4        | Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 57.2     |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 1        | All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:                               |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 1        | American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | 2        |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 2        | Asian   | 1        |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 1        | Black or African American   | (-)      |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | (-)      | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | (-)      |
| \$500,000 or more                           | (-)      | White   | 188      |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 1,569    | More than one race  | 1        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 11,288   | All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | (-)      |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | -556     |   |          |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | -4,002   |   |          |

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

<sup>3</sup> Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.